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SUMMARY. NEWLY APPOINTED CHINESE LEADERS, INCLUDING WANG HUNG-WEN, LI TEH-SHENG, CHIANG CHING AND YAO WEN-YUAN, WERE MUCH IN SIGHT THIS WEEK, GIVING SOME HINTS AS TO THEIR RELATIVE RANKINGS. PRC MEDIA ATTACKS AGAINST CONFUCIUS CONTINUE WITH THE TARGET IN BROAD TERMS BEING ANY ADVOCATE OF RETREAT FROM THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION. ON THE INTERNATIONAL SIDE, THE WARM RECEPTION ACCORDED THE PHILADELPHIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA BY PEKING, THE SHARP CHINESE IDEOLOGICAL ATTACKS AGAINST THE SOVIETS, THE HIGHLIGHTING OF SINO-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP EVENTS, AND THE PRC POINTS OF EMPHASIS DURING PRESIDENT POMPIDOU'S VISIT COMPORTED WELL WITH THE FOREIGN POLICY LINE ENUNCIATED BY PREMIER CHOU AT THE TENTH PARTY CONGRESS. END SUMMARY

1. LEADERSHIP
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POLITBURO MEMBERS WERE MUCH IN SIGHT DURING THE WEEK, GIVING SOME HINTS AS TO THEIR RELATIVE STANDINGS AFTER THE TENTH PARTY CONGRESS. CHIANG CHING AND YAO WEN-YUAN RANKED HIGH IN TURNOUTS, SUGGESTING THAT THEY STAND TENTH AND ELEVENTH IN ORDER JUST AFTER THE NINE-MEMBER STANDING COMMITTEE. (CHIANG AND YAO TURNED OUT AGAIN FOR AN AMERICAN CULTURAL EVENT--SHE APPEARS TO HAVE ADOPTED WEARING SKIRTS AROUND FOREIGNERS; SHE DID NOT FOR THE CONGRESS.) CHIANG AND YAO WERE OUTSHONE, HOWEVER, BY WANG HUNG-WEN, WHOSE CELESTIAL STATUS WAS MARKED BY HIS STATION AT THE DOOR OF MAO'S STUDY WHEN FRENCH PRESIDENT POMPIDOU, ESCORTED BY PREMIER CHOU, PAID HIS CALL SEPT 11. THE OTHER MAN TO WATCH AMONG THE NEW PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN, CHIEF PLA COMMISSAR LI TEH-SHENG, WAS ALSO PROMINENT; HE DID A BRIEF THREE-DAY STINT AT THE HEAD OF A MISSION

TO NORTH KOREA (HONG KONG 9135), AND SWIFTLY RETURNED TO HOST A PLA CULTURAL SOIREE SEPT 15 IN HONOR OF LEADERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION. THE LATTER WAS AN UNUSUAL EVENT, POSSIBLY DESIGNED TO SHOW, AND PROMOTE, MILITARY-CIVILIAN UNITY AFTER THE CONGRESS.  
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## 2. CONFUCIUS; NPC

MEANWHILE, PRC MEDIA ARE WIDELY CITING CHOU FOR THE GUIDING REMARKS HE DELIVERED IN THE POLITICAL REPORT TO THE CONGRESS. IN ONE SUCH INSTANCE, CHOU WAS QUOTED IN A NON-CONFUCIAN STANCE IN THE COURSE OF AN ARTICLE WHICH CONTINUED THE ATTACK ON CONFUCIUS AND ON THE UNIDENTIFIED, CONTEMPORARY "FACTION" HONORING THE ANCIENT SAGE. THE ARTICLE WAS ONE OF TWO IN KUANG MING JIH PAO SEPT 11 WHICH SCORED CONFUCIUS FOR ATTEMPTING TO TURN BACK HISTORY.

LIU SHAO-CHI AND LIN PIAO WERE NAMED, BUT IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT THE FIRE IS BEING DIRECTED AT SOME OTHER TARGET BEYOND THEM. IN BROAD TERMS, THE TARGET COULD BE ANY ADVOCATE OF RETREAT FROM THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION. HOWEVER, IN IMMEDIATE TERMS, IT COULD BE SOME OF THE CANDIDATES FOR CHOU'S NEW STATE COUNCIL AT THE COMING NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS (HONG KONG 9372). INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATE THAT ACTIVE PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE NPC.  
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## 3. BIRTH CONTROL

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THIS YEAR'S NEW PUSH ON BIRTH CONTROL WAS APPARENT IN VARIOUS EVENTS DURING THE WEEK. NCNA SEPT 14, REPORTING THE DISPATCH OF A DELEGATION TO A WHO CONFERENCE, REVEALED THE EXISTENCE OF A "BIRTH PLANING LEADING GROUP UNDER THE STATE COUNCIL" (THE CHINESE LANGUAGE VERSION RENDERS AS "OFFICE OF BIRTH PLANNING UNDER THE STATE COUNCIL"). LI HSIU-CHEN, A VETERAN OFFICIAL OF THE MINISTRY

OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE. WE ASSUME THAT HER OFFICE HAS A STATUS APPROACHING THAT OF THE CULTURAL GROUP AND THE SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL GROUP OF THE STATE COUNCIL, AND THAT THIS DENOTES SPECIAL HANDLING OF A PARTICULAR PROBLEM AREA. MEANWHILE, KWANGSI RADIO SEPT 1

REVEALED THAT ITS 1973 PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN LATE AUGUST, AND NOTED AMONG OTHER DEVELOPMENTS THAT "CHAIRMAN MAO'S INSTRUCTIONS ON BIRTH CONTROL HAVE GRADUALLY BEEN PENETRATING INTO THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE, (AND) NORMAL POPULATION INCREASE THROUGHOUT THE REGION HAS BEEN REDUCED..." WE WOULD EXPECT SIMILAR CLAIMS, AND CITATIONS OF MAO'S INSTRUCTIONS, TO APPEAR FROM OTHER LOCALITIES AS THE CAMPAIGN DEVELOPS.  
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## 4. LINPAO'S ROLE IN AGRICULTURE

NCNA SEPT 14 EXCERPTED A PEOPLE'S DAILY ARTICLE SCORING LIN  
PIAO'S SABOTAGE OF PRC AGRICULTURE. THE ARTICLE IS WRITTEN BY AN  
ADMINISTRATIVE PARTY COMMITTEE IN ANHWEI, PACE-SETTING PROV-  
INCIAL POWER BASE OF CCP VICE-CHAIRMAN LI TE-SHENG ACCORDING TT THE  
AUTHORS' ANALYSIS, LIN ENCOURAGEMENT OF "CAPITALIST TENDENCIES"  
LED TO LOW AGRICULTURAL YIELDS IN THE AREA THROUGH 1972. THEN  
IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR, IN LINE WITH THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO  
"LEARN FROM TACHAI," CADRE WERE SENT DOWN TO LEND PRODUCTION  
EFFORTS, LIN AND HIS METHODS WERE REPUDIATED, AND AGRICULTURAL  
POLICIES WERE NOT ACTUALLY DENOUNCED UNTIL THIS YEAR, LIN BECOMES  
THE SCAPEGOAT FOR 1972'S DIAPPOINTING HARVEST, THOUGH HE DIED  
IN 1971.

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5. SHANTUNG LEADER PURGED

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YUAN SHENG-PING, SECOND SECRETARY AND TOP POLITICAL COMMISSAR  
IN SHANTUNG, HAS BEEN PURGED. AFTER APPARENTLY BEING ATTACKED  
IN MAY (WR 21), YUAN MADE HIS LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCE IN JUNE, WAS  
DENOUNCED IN AUGUST IN BIG CHARACTER POSTERS SEEN BY JAPANESE  
TRAVELERS TO THE PROVINCE, AND WAS THEN DROPPED FROM THE TENTH  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE. EARLY THIS MONTH, HE WAS REPLACED AS SECOND  
SECRETARY BY PAI JU-PING. PAI, UNLIKE YUAN, IS A CIVILIAN. HE  
IS THE FIRST

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6. HUNA PLENUM

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ACCORDING TO A SEPT 17 BROADCAST, HUNAN'S FOURTH CCP COMMITTEE (ELECTED IN 1970) HELD ITS SIXTH PLENUM FROM SEPT 5 TO 11. SEVERAL PREVIOUS PLENUMS--THERE HAVE BEEN FAR MORE REPORTED IN HUNAN THAN IN ANY OTHER PROVINCE--WERE DESIGNED TO SORT OUT PROVINCIAL LEADERSHIP PROBLEMS. THE PRESENT MEET WAS APPARENTLY CONVENED TO HEAR REPORTS ON THE TENTH CONGRESS FROM THREE PROVINCIAL CCP SECRETARIES, AT LEAST TWO OF WHOM HAD BEEN IN ATTENDANCE (THEY WERE ELECTED TO THE TENTH CENTRAL COMMITTEE).  
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7. UNITED STATES

NCNA HAS CARRIED AN UNUSUAL REPORT ON PRESIDENT NIYON'S SEPT 10 MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ON LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES EMPHASIZING HIS CALL FOR CONTINUED US MILITARY STRENGTH (NCNA SPET 16). THE REPORT MAY HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO POINT UP FOR READERS BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CHINA THE VALIDITY OF ONE OF THE BASIC FOREIGN POLICY ASSUMPTIONS OF CHOU EN-LAI'S REPORT TO THE TENTH PARTY CONGRES, I.E. THAT THE US IS AND WILL REMAIN THE MAJOR CONTENDER AGAINST THE SOVIETS FOR WORLD HEGEMONY (HONG KONG 9293). NCNA CONCLUDES THE ARTICLE BY DRAWING FROM DOMESTIC PORTIONS OF THE MESSAGE TO EMPHASIZE STANDARD NCNA THEMES OF US SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES.

8. ON THE CULTURAL SIDE, THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA ARRIVED IN PEKING (NCNA, SEPT 12). AMONG THOSE PRESENT AT THE ORCHESTRA'S SEPT 16 PERFORMANCE WERE CHIANG CHING, YAO WEN-YUAN, WU TEH, CHIAO KUAN-HUA, LIN LIN AND HUANG CHEN. MADAM

MAO'S PRESENCE AND UNPRECEDENTLY WARM WELCOME FOR THE ORCHESTRA REPRESENTED STRONG REASSURANCE THAT DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE US REMAINS A PRIORITY ITEM FOR THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP (PEKING 1065). WHAT EFFECT HER SUPPORT FOR THIS PARTICULAR EVENT WILL HAVE ON THE PACE OF THE CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

9. MEANWHILE, UPI PRESS EPORTS INDICATE THAT THE INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF ILWU'S LEADER HARRY BRIDGES' TRIP TO CHINA IS APPARENTLY DUE TO FAVORABLE REMARKS MADE BY THE UNION'S NEWSPAPER  
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ABOUT NATIONALIST CHINA LAST FEBRUARY. THE ILWU HAS ATTEMPTED TO PLACATE THE HINESE BY REITERATING IN AN EDITORIAL THE UNION'S CONSISTENT SUPPORT FOR CHINA SINCE THE THIRTIES. NO COMMENT HAS YET BEEN MADE BY PEKING.  
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10. RED FLAG ON SOCIAL IMPERIALISM  
AN IMPORTANT ARTICLE IN RED FLAG NO. 9 PROVIDES A THEORETICAL RATIONALISATION OF PEKING'S STRESS ON THE SOVIET THREAT. THE ARITICLE CATEGORICALLY CLASSIFIES THE USSR AS A MONOPOLY-CAPITALIST STATE WHICH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH "OBJECTIVE LAWS", HAS INEVITABLY TURNED TO AN EXPANSIONIST POLICY ABROAD. THE ARTICLE ALSO REFLECTS A BALANCE OF POWER ANALYSIS WHICH CONCLUDES THAT THE MAI CONTRADICTION IN THE WORLD TODAY IS BETWEEN SOVIET SOCIAL IMPERIALISM AND THE PEOPLE OF OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD. ECHOING CHOU'S REPORT TO THE TENTH PARTY CONGRESS, RED FLAG STATES THAT EUROPE IS THE "STRATEGIC KEY POINT" AND THAT THE SOVIETS ARE MAKING A FEINT TO THE EAST, BUT THAT THEIR MAIN AMBITION IS TOWARD THE WEST.  
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1. FRANCE

THE JOINING PRC-FRENCH COMMUNIQUE ISSUED SEPT 17 AT THE END OF THE POMPIDOU VISIT SEEMED BLANDER THAN HIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED. THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT CONTAIN ANY COMMON POSITION FOR EXAMPLE ON THE SUBJECTS OF EUROPE OR DISARMAMENT (HONG KONG 9294). PRESUMABLY THE FRENCH WERE BEING CAREFUL NOT TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES PUBLICLY WITH ANY PRC POSITION WHICH MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS AIMED AT THE USSR. NEVERTHELESS, COU EN-LAI TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE VISIT TO GIVE HIGH-LEVEL EXPRESSION TO CHINA'S WARNINGS AGAINST SOVIET AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS IN EUROPE. ACCORDING TO PRESS EPORTS, IN PRIVATE TALKS THE CHINESE STRESSED THE NEED FOR US PRESENCE IN EUROPE. HOWEVER, THE FRENCH APPARENTLY DID NOT CHANGE THEIR POSITIONS ON SUCH QUESTIONS AS MBFR AND OTHER ASPECTS OF DETENTE. THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION AT THE PROGRESS MADE IN "ECONOMIC EXCHANGE AND CONTACTS IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY," BUT SOME OF POMPIDOU'S COMMENTS SUGGEST SOME CONTINUED SRENCH DISSATISFACTION WITH THE CURRENT STATE OF THEIR COMMERCIAL RELATIONS. RECENT FRENCH SALES INDI-

CATE, HOWEVER, THAT FRANCE'S DEFICIT POSITION SHOULD IMPROVE  
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12. WESTERN EUROPE

WHILE THE FTCUS OF PEKING'S ATTENTION THIS WEEK REGARDING THE  
NEWLY DEFINED WORLD "STRATEGIC KEY POINT" WAS PRESIEENT POMPIDOU'S  
VISIT, NCNA ALSO NOTED APPROVINGLY THE PREPARATIONS MADE BY THE  
EEC FOREIGN MINISTERS FOR A "CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE" WHEN PRESIDENT  
NIXON VISITS EUROPE. WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER SCHEEL'S COMMENT  
THAT THE US AND WESTERN EUROPE "WILL NOT BE DIVIDED FROM EACH  
OTHER BY OTHERS" COINCIDES WITH CINESE HOPES FOR A UNITED WEST  
AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. ON THE CONOMIC SIDE, AN ELEVEN-MEMBER  
DELEGATION HEADED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINA COUNCIL FOR THE  
PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE LEFT FOR LONDON SEPT 15 ON  
THE FIRST LEG OF A VISIT TO THE UK, FRANCE, AND SWITZERLAND.  
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13. JAPAN

THE SPECIAL STATUS NOW ACCORDED JAPAN HAS BEEN RFLECTED IN A  
GROWING PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN DESIGNED TO DEMONSTRATE SINO-JAPANESE  
FRIENDSHIP. NCNA HAS PROVIDED UNUSUALLY HEAVY COVERAGE OF THE VISIT T  
O CHINA BY A 486-MEMBER JAPANESE STUDENT/TOURIST GROUP  
FROM THE "HYOGO YOUNG PEOPLE'S FLOATING UNIVERSITY." THIS GROUPS  
VISITS TO TIENTSIN, PEKING, AND SHANGHAI HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN  
DETAIL WITH CMPHASIS ON ITS MIXING WITH CHINESE YOUTH. IN A  
SIMILAR VEIN, THE MOST RECENT CHINA PICTORIAL CARRIES A NINE-  
PAGE SUPPLEMENT ON LIAO CHENG-CHIH'S VISIT TO JAPAN, AGAIN  
EMPHASIZING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THIS  
CAMPAIGN IS PROBABLY ALSO KEYED INPART TO FOREIGN MINSTER  
CHI PENG-FEI'S PLANNED VISIT TO JAPAN AND TO PREMIER  
TANAKA'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION.  
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14. LATIN AMERICA

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PEKING HAS ATTEMPTED TO MINIMIZE THE EFFECT OF PRES ALLENDE'S OVERTHROW IN CHILE ON FUTURE SI O-CHILEAN RELATIONS. THE PRC HAS LIMITED ITS COMMENTS TO EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY FOR ALLENDE'S DEATH (A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM CHOU EN-LAI TO MRS. ALLENDE AND REMARKS BY HUANG HUA AT THE UN), GENERAL REPORTING OF RESISTANCE TO THE "PUSCHISTS", AND REPLAYS OF LATIN AMERICAN, ROMANIAN, ALBANIAN, AND NORTH VIETNAMESE COMMENT. SOME OF THE FOREIGN COMMENT QUOTED HAS BEEN QUOTE CAUSTIC AND NCNA EXCERPTS DID INCLUDE ACCUSATIONS BY PERON AND THE ALBANIANS OF US COMPLICITY. IDEOLOGICALLY, HOWEVER, THE CHINESE HAD NEVER ACCEPTED ALLENDE'S GOVERNMENT AS A MARXIST REGIME--THEY USUALLY PRAISED ONLY HIS FOREIGN POLICY--AND HIS DOWNFALL WOULD APPEAR TO MAOISTS AS A CONFIRMATIO OF THEIR VIEW THAT "PEACEFUL TRANSITION" TO SOCIALIST IS IMPOSSIBLE.

15. CHINESE REPORTS OF THE WELCOME MEXICO GAVE MRS. ALLENDE AND THE POSTING TO MEXICO CITY OF FORMER PRC AMB. TO CANADA (AND NEGOTIATOR WITH THE US AT WARSAW) YAO KUANG POINTS UP THE



MARUED WARMING OF SINO-MEXICAN RELATIONS IN RECENT MONTHS. OTHER INDICATIONS INCLUDE THE ATTENDANCE OF PRC MINISTERS OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND WATER CONSERVANCY AND POWER (FANG YI AND CHANG WEN-PI) AS WELL AS VICE FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA AT THE HIXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY RECEPTION IN PEKING, THE EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY GIVEN A MEXICAN ART AND CULTURE

EXHIBITION IN CHINA, AND NCNA'S FAVORABLE QUOTES OF PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA AS AN AUTHORITY ON THIRD WORLD PROBLEMS. CHINESE MEDIA HAVE ALSO BEEN GIVING VERY POSITIVE TREATMENT TO THE ACTIVITIES OF JUAN PERON AND HIS SOLLOWERS IN ARGENTINE. BY CONTRAST SOCIALIST CUBA CURRENTLY GETS SHORT SHRIFT FROM PEKING. PREMIER CASTRO'S TRIP TO HANOI WAS IGNORED BY THE CHINESE PRESS AND HUANG HUA APPEARED LESS THAN EAGER TO SUPPORT THE CUBAN CASE AGAINST CHILE IN THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL.  
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16. NORTH KOREA

LI TEH-SHENG, CENTRAL COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMAN, LED THE PRC DELGATION TO THE CELEBRATION OF THE DPRK'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN PYONGYANG, AN OCCASION WHICH WAS USED TO ONCE AGAIN DISPLAY THE  
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CORDIALITY OF SINO-NORTH KOREAN RELATIONS. PEKING REPEATED ITS FIRM SUPPORT FOR KIM IL-SUNG'S FIVE POINT PROGRAM PUT FORWARD IN JUNE AND THE "INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION TF KOREA" WHILE CONTINUING ITS HARD LINE AGAINST THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVT. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES CONCERNING THE SOVIET UNION, JAPAN, AND THE US WERE SIMPLY IGNORED IN THE PUBLIC STATEMENTS.  
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17. UN

NCNA, SEPT 15 ANNOUNCED THE COMPOSITION OF THE PRC'S DELEGATION TO THE 28TH SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. CHIAO KUAN-HUA ANDHUANG HUA WILL ACT AS CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN RESPECTIVELY. OTHER REPRESENTATIVES ARE CHUANG YEN, WANG JUN-SHENG, LING CHING AND FIVE ALTERNATE DELEGATES. EARLIER HUANG HUA MET KIM MIN JUN, THE NEW PERMANENT OBSERVER OF THE DPRK TO THE UN, WHO ARRIVED IN NEW YORK SEPT 13. NCNA CARRIED KIM'S ARRIVAL SPEECH BUT MADE NO COMMENT OF OWN.

18. ISLAMABAD HAS MADE IT CLEAR IT REMAINS OPPOSED TO BANGLADESH UN MEMBERSHIP UNTIL ALL PAUISTANI POW'S HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED AND THE BDG HAS DROPPED ITS "WAR CRIME TRIALS." ACCORDING TO THE PAK FOREIGN MINISTER, PEKING HAS REAFFIRMED ITS SUPPORT FOR THE PAKISTANI POSITION (ISLAMABAD 7893).

19. PEKING HAS ALSO SENT ITS FIRST DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE INTL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION (ITU) IN MALAGA-

TORREMOLINOS, SPAIN. HEADING THE DELEGATION ARE LIU CHENG-HING  
AND LIU YUAN (NCNA, SEPT 141).  
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20. UPPER VOLTA

NCNA ANNOUNCED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN  
UPPER VOLTA AND THE PRC ON SEPT 15. DURING HIS VISIT TO  
PEKING THE UPPER VOLTAN FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO SIGNED AN ECONOMIC  
AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT.  
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HONG KONG GOVT SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED A REUTERS REPORT ON  
THE SEIZURE OF THREE BAZOOKA ROCKET LAUNCHERS BY PREVENTIVE  
SERVICE MEN IN HONG KONG SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. THE MAN CHARGED WITH  
POSSESSION OF THE WEAPONS IS BELIEVED TO BE LOW-RANKING COURIER  
IN A HONG KONG-BASED KMT ESPIONAGE RING. IT HAS NOT YET BEEN  
DETERMINED WHETHER THE WEAPONS WERE MADE IN TAIWAN OR THE U.S.

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2. THE HKG HAS ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. DENIS BRAY AS  
THE NEW SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS. HE WILL SUCCEED MR. JACK  
CATER WHO IS RETIRING FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE NEXT MONTH (HONG  
KONG 1078). MR. DAVID AKERS-JONES, CURRENTLY PRINCIPAL ASST  
COLONIAL SECRETARY (LANDS) IN THE COL. SECRETARIAT, WILL  
REPLACE BRAY AS DISTRICT COMMISSIONER FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES.  
WITH THE EARLIER APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY COLONIAL SECRETARY G.P.  
LLOYD AS SECRETARY FOR SECURITY, SOCIAL WELFARE DIRECTOR LI  
FOOK-KOW AS SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SERVICE AND  
MR. BRAY'S APPOINTMENT, ONLY ONE OF THE NEWLY CREATED SECRE-  
TARIATS (THAT FOR ECONOMICS) REMAINS UNFILLED (HONG KONG  
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23. LAOS

PEOPLE'S DAILY, SEPT 16 ANNOUNCED THE SIGNING OF THE PEACE  
PROTOCOL IN LAOS AS A MAJOR STEP TOWARDS NATIONAL CONCORD. IN  
CONTRAST TO HANOI'S TREATMENT PEOPLE'S DAILY MADE NO MENTION OF  
THE US OR EVEN OF IMPERIALISM. THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDED WITH  
THE ASSERTION THAT "SINO-LAOS FRIENDSHIP WILL CERTAINLY ATTAIN  
A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE DAYS TO COME.  
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